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Application of:

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For: MAGNETIC METAL POWDER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE POWDER

**ELECTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2006, Applicant elects the Group I invention, claims 1-3. An early examination on the merits is requested.

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